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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yushan Yan et al.

Application No.: 10/713,774

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For: NANOSTRUCTURED PROTON
EXCHANGE MEMBRANE FUEL
CELLS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8752

Examiner: Ben Lewis

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1745

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.